

Appln No. 09/618,965 Amdt date December 29, 2003 Reply to Office action of October 9, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-84 are currently pending in this application. In the REMARKS section of applicants' amendment filed December 24, 2003 in response to the Office action dated October 9, 2003, applicants mistakenly identified cited prior art reference You et al. (U.S. Patent 5,815,653). The Examiner actually rejected claims 1-84 as being unpatentable over You et al. (U.S. Patent 6,158,045) in view of Cardoza et al. (U.S. Patent 5,630,049). Applicants' REMARKS were otherwise directed toward the correct reference.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that this response and Applicants' amendment of December 24, 2003 be entered and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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